

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuji SHIMODA et al.

Serial No. 10/763,300

Group Art Unit: 2841

Confirmation No. 6569

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Examiner: GETACHEW, ABIY

For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

**COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

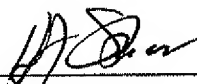
In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on August 22, 2007, the undersigned pointed out deficiencies in the FINAL Action mailed August 9, 2007, in that the Action failed to take into account that eight (8) of the original claims were cancelled in the intervening Response filed May 23, 2007. Further, the grounds of the rejection as to claim 4 at page 3 and as to claim 17 at page 5 are defective, since while asserting to be based on grounds of rejection of respective, preceding claims - - none is designated as to claim 4 and withdrawn claim 16 is erroneously designated as to claim 17.

Examiner Getachew graciously agreed to issue a Replacement Office Action correcting these defects and setting a new Response date, which action is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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